

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Nineteen (19)

II. BACKGROUND

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| Site No.: | BZ |
| Delivery Order No.: | 2001-02-016 |
| Response Authority: | CERCLA |
| NPL Status: | Non-NPL |
| State Notification: | Yes |
| Action Memorandum: | Approved 9/93 |
| Start Date: | 10/14/93 |
| Demobilization Date: | N/A |
| Completion Date: | N/A |

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and undergone characterization and field compatibility testing. Laboratory chemicals have been packed in 55 gallon drums in preparation for disposal. Unknown materials have been neutralized, packed, and staged.

2. Removal Actions to Date

One portable 21,000 gallon holding / bulking tank arrived on-site to serve as a replacement for the holding tank that had been found leaking. The leaking tank was stabilized and the spill from the area cleaned up. Pumping of flammable organic liquids continued. Pumping of aqueous liquids into the third holding / bulking tank began. Air monitoring was performed continuously during all pumping operations. The site was demobilized temporarily pending approval and funding of the action memorandum for phase II of site operations.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Bids for disposal have been received. The above and below ground tanks located at the facility will continue to be pumped. The sludge from the tanks will be addressed after all of the liquid has been collected in the bulking tanks. The transport and disposal of materials will take place pending disposal facility selection and subsequent acceptance.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 4/22/94)

| | <u>Cost To Date</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| EPA costs: | \$ 73,000 |
| ERCS costs: | \$ 302,000 |
| TAT costs: | \$ 48,000 |
| TOTAL Costs to Date: | \$ 423,000 |

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.